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LAST SAD RITES

Over the Remains of Col. James A. Sexton Occured in Chicago Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicaog, Feb. 8.—The late Colonel James A. Sexton was buried today, after simple services with the G. A. R. ritual, read by National Chaplain Daniel Lucas, of Indianapolis. The commanders of forty posts of Cook county acted as honorary pall bearers. The executive committee of the national council administration meet tonight to choose his successor. General John C. Black, of Illinois, and Senior Vice-Commander W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati, are candidates.

President's Nomination.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Chas. J. Bell, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans; Fenton W. Gibson, surveyor, Port of New Orleans, and Colonel Wm. Sinclair, Seventh Artillery, to be brigadier genearl.

A Row in the Gallery.

There was an exciting fight in the gallery at the opera house last night two young men named Montgomery and Swander getting mixed up over a dispute. It caused quite a commotion in the gallery.

A Great Show.

The "Late Mr. Early" which comes to the opera house Saturday night is considered one of the funniest shows on the road. The show has made a hit where ever it has showed.

Will Make Two Ascensions.

Prof. "Jack" Cassell has completed arrangements for two ascensions on Saturday next, at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m, to take place on Market square.

A New Girl.

Born, to Frank Levers and wife, of North Union street, Tuesday night, a girl.

Special Notice.

To White Ribboners:—You are requested to be present at the meeting Thursday, February 9th, to complete arrangements for the public meeting to be held Friday, the 17th.

L. E. WHITE, Sec'y

H. H. Pride has received his new spring stock of suitings. 6-3t

IMPROVING

Is the General Situation in the Philippines.

REBELS SUE FOR PEACE

And Aguinaldo's Influence Seems to Be Entirely Destroyed.

Natives Expected a Rising in the City but Owing to the Provost Marshal This Was Prevented.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from General Otis says the situation is rapidly improving. Reconnoisance to the south yesterday of several miles drove back straggling bands of insurgents. Their army has disintegrated and natives are returning to their homes dislaying white flags.

Near Calocan the enemy made a stand behind entrenchments, which were charged by the Kansas troops. The enemy was routed, with great loss. The loss of the Kansas regiment was Lieutenant Alford killed and six wounded.

General Aguinaldo's inuflence is destroyed and now applies for a cessation of hostilities and a conference. General Otis has declined to answer.

The insurgent expectation of a rising in the city was not realized by reason of prompt measures of the provost marshal. Generally, the natives are respectful and cheerful. The fighting qualities of the American troops was revelation to all inhabitants.

Condition of Banks.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, eFb. 8.—Comptroller of the currency Dawes has called for a report of the condition of banks at the close of business February 4th.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Hogs, steady, $3.55, $3.90; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00, $6.00.

Wheat, 72¾; May corn, 35½; oats, 27⅜.

Toledo.—Wheat, 72½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 15.

TWO YEARS

The Editor of the Blue Grass Blade Will Serve in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Feb .8.—C. C. Moore, editor of a free love paper at Lexington, Ky., was sentenced to two years in the penitenitary by Judge A. C. Thompson for sending obscene publication through the United States mail.

Moore owned and edited the "Blue Grass Blade," a notoriously obscene paper. When his case was heard yesterday he defended himself. He is a picturesque character and his remarks kept the court in an uproar while his case was being heard.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Agoncillo Claims the Insurgents Were Wholly Unprepared for Fighting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, eFb. 8.—Agancillo wired the Junta here, from Montreal, February 7th, deploring hostilities, which, he said, had the effect of securing the ratification of the peace treaty. He says the outbreak was provoked by the Americans, and that the Filipinos were wholly unprepared and were taken by surprise.

MIGHTY COLD.

They Are Smiling With Temperature 25 to 40 Below in the Northwest.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8. — The temperature is twelve below today, with the prospect of fifteen below tonight. The cold wave shows no diminuation of energy in the Northwest. At St. Paul it is twenty-five below, at Bismarck thirty-six and at Williston, North Dakota, forty below.

RAILROAD HOTEL

Was Burned at Winnepeg, Causing a Loss of Over $400,000.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The Manitoba hotel was burned last night. It was built by the Northern Pacific railroad. The loss is $400,000, not insured. There were several narrow escapes, but no casualties.

SHOUT FOR JOY.

Another McKinley Trust Will Advance the Price of Its Goods.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 8.—Manufacturers here will advance the price of enameled ware after the 15th inst. They will send out no second class goods. All that will be destroyed.

Edwin M. Stanton's Sister Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Akron, Feb. 8.—Mrs. C. P. Wolcott, sister of Edwin M. Stanton, died today, aged 72. She will be buried at Steubenville. She has left something on the personal side of her distinguished brother's character which will be published.

Pensions to Be Restored.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate passed the bill to restore pensions to soldiers who had forfeited them by enlisting in the Spanish war.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio.—Fair; continued cold tonight and Thursday.

Is Not the Manager.

John G. Peebles Jr., wishes the Times to state emphatically and sweepingly that he is not to manage and is not intrested in anyway in the cake walkers. The statement in yesterday's Times that he would go to Wellston to manage the peregrinating artists was a mistake.

FOR SIX YEARS

Gen. Eagan Will Be Suspended from Service

For His Abuse of General Miles—Was Claimed Today He Will Still Hold the Office of Commissary General.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, eFb. 8.—The interesting fact developed today that General Eaagn remains commissary general and cannot be displaced. He will draw the pay of that office. His appointment as commissary general was for the term of his service in the army.

The president yesterday made public the finding of the court martial in the famous case. Eagan was sentenced to dismissal from the army, but the president commuted it to six years' suspension from service.

FROM EAR TO EAR

A Wealthy Bachelor Farmer's Throat Was Cut Near Alliance.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Alliance, O., Feb. 8.—Joseph Kirkbridge, a wealthy bachelor, who lived alone at North Benton, was found in his house early today dead, with his throat cut. It is believed to be suicide.

Brown's New President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Proivdence, R. I., Feb. 8.—Rev. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar college, has been elected president of Brown university.

HOME WEDDING

At the Residence of Alfred Corriell of Harrison Township.

A pleasant home wedding was consummated Tuesday evening at the residence of Alfred Corriell, of Harrison township, the contracting parties being Serena, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Corriell, and Zenis Hayward, son of Frank Hayward, a prominent farmer of Vernon township.

The young people are very popular in their neighborhoods and a large number of their friends assembled to witness the ceremony and tender their congratulations. Rev. Benjamin Warneke officiated.

THEIR OWN LIGHT.

Water Works Trustees Are Figuring on Buying a Dyname.

The trustees of the water works will buy a dynamo and furnish their light. They are now figuring on a dynamo and expect to get their plant in operation in a short time. They hope to make considerable money by so doing.

A Fine Cake.

Peter Revare is engaged in making a cake that will be a master piece of the bakers art to be given as a prize to the walkers who take part in the fire department entertainment at Kendall's hall next Tuesday evening. The cake will be placed at Seebohm's for exhibition. Tickets for the walk are going at a rapid rate and everything points to a successful event.

A Few Candidates.

Candidates are coming thick and fast Chas. Craigmiles will be a candidate for renomination as street commissioner. John Allard, of Madison township, will be out for commissioner, and Jos. Swander and W. A. Williams the painter and Frank Watkins will be candidates for marshal.

Marting's. | *Marting's.* | *Marting's.*

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

To plan your Spring purchases of CARPETS AND FLOOR COVERINGS. Our new goods, comprising everything that is good, serviceable and attractive, are here and we are prepared to show them immediately. Why not call and see our new goods and get choice selection, thus allowing us ample time to sew them for you before the rush.

Our line of fine Brussels consists of Saronneries, Axminsters, Smith's Velvets, Body Brussels, 8, 9 and 10 wire Tapestries.

We have purchased more liberally than ever before of China and Japan Mattings. Also 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Cocoa Matting.

Oilcloths in all widths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4.
Linoleums in all grades.
Cocoa Door Mats, all sizes.

Lace Curtains

We hunted the markets over for the choicest things for the least prices and now we are ready to offer you many a Lace Curtain surprise.

FIVE SPECIALS

We have on hand 5 made up Brussels Rugs, varying in size from 10½x12 to 10½x14 feet, all in first class condition and shall be sold

At a Sacrifice.

All Wool Samples.

We have on hand now (and more coming), a lot of Sample of All Wool Ingrain Carpet, one yard square, regular 60c goods at 25c yd. It's a big bargain and we invite you to call and see them.

We are showing a handsome line of patterns in 3-plys and Pro-Brussels, no wear out to them.

Art squares are gaining in popularity each season. This season finds us well stocked with the choicest the market can supply. All sizes, 2x2½ to 4x4½ yds.

Another attractive feature is our line of Wilton and Smyrna Rugs in 9x12 sizes.

Window Shades to fit all size windows. Carpet Sweepers, only the best makes. Damask Portiers. Bamboe and Rope Portiers en route.

NOTICE—We give you the privilege of selecting your Carpets now while the line is complete. We will cut them, make them and store them for you until house-cleaning time.

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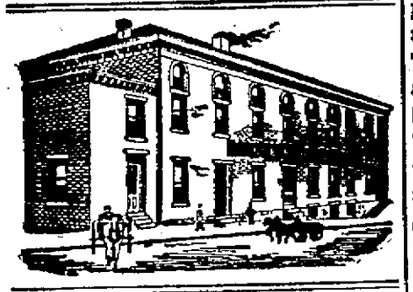

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

ONLY BRYAN.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the Spanish treaty would never have been ratified if William J. Bryan had not so advised. That is true enough, but the Enquirer might well say, that no other politician in the county would have been so big and so generous as to advise his party's representatives to take such a course, when they were in the minority.

This action of Bryan shows something of how noble is his nature and how pure his patriotism. When the war broke out Bryan offered his services to McKinley, in any capacity he might choose to call upon him. McKinley, and The Times regrets to say it, did not have the manhood to give any acknowledgement whatever to his proffer. Bryan's great mind was not embittered by this indecent treatment. On the contrary, when McKinley's administration was in serious peril and Bryan could have most readily defeated it, he came to its rescue.

We fear his magnanimity will not find recognition or appreciation anywhere within the ranks of the enemy. Even now we find the narrowness and meanness of those whom he helped displaying itself. Elated at a victory that on no party lines is theirs, they are already calling those who opposed the treaty, "traitors." Someone has well said that the last refuge of demagogs is to call brave, honest opponents traitors. But these fellows are not demagogs. The demagogue has some warmth, some imagination, some touch of responsive generosity; these fellows are cold, calculating and vicious partisans under all circumstances and conditions whatsoever. They are marauders upon common decency, like the Cubans, who stole and plundered in the midnight; they exult over every victor, like the cowardly Porto Ricans; they prick and annoy fair manhood like the rude savages who assailed our brave boys at Manila with bow and arrows. They are excrescence of nature and anathema of men.

A CHANGE OF HEART.

One vast difficulty with learning a thing in this day and generation is that after you have "learned it by heart" you have got to unlearn it. When the English sparrow was first introduced in this country and began to multiply with astounding rapidity, a great cry went up that he would ultimately drive out all other birds and do serious damage in many other ways. The people, and almost the nation, engaged in a war of extermination against, him states offering bounties for his scalp. Learned scientists and experienced farmers now tell us that among all the feathered tribes, the sparrow is the greatest blessing to the country. He does not war upon other birds to their destruction, but his prey are insects of all sorts, and yearly he kills untold millions of grasshoppers, locusts and other pests that make serious ravages upon crops.

GOOD NEWS.

It is given out at Washington that President McKinley will not hamper the commanders at Manila with orders, but will let them use their own discretion in dealing with the natives. That is the second wisest thing McKinley has ever done. Once before he turned Mr. Dewey loose, and we all know what he did. So far as the other parts of the war are concerned, wherever McKinley or that fellow Alger dipped into them, they were invariably marked with mean rivalries or grass scandals.

THE GREATEST NATION.

Fred W. Peck, director general of the American display at the Paris exposition, has asked congress for an additional $800,000 for use there. The magnificent sum of $650,000 has already been voted, but Peck should have all he asks. For the Chicago World's fair, England and France were the most liberal and expended $500,000 for their exhibits. That should not, however, be the limitation for these United States. We are no effete monarchy; neither are we any one-horse republic. We are a NATION, with every letter a capital. We are the greatest nation of the earth, and we must show it at the French capital, where money and show are the things that take.

The Times disagreed most emphatically with William J. Bryan when he advised the ratification of the treaty with Spain. On that one point it differs with him today more emphatically. Mr. Bryan may enjoy doing noble and generous things, and we hope he does; but he might just as well hope to get gratitude from a lot of tigers and hyenas, he fed, as to expect fair and gracious treatment from McKinley's administration and the pestiferous little partisans who edit the organs.

The Blade complains that towns smaller than Portsmouth are getting big river appropriations, while she gets none at all. So they do, Charlie, dear, so they do; but there is reason for it all, my boy. They send a very different sort of representative to congress from the kind the Republicans send from this bend in the river.

Reports say that in Saturday night's melee our troops killed 4,000 Filipinos, at a total loss to themselves of 21. Our troops did some mighty elegant fighting, or the report does some mighty tall lying. We hazard there has been consideralbe of both.

The logic of the senate's acceptance of the treaty is the Filippinos are to be free, but they are to be free according to our ideas. If they do not like it, we will whip them into our way of thinking. That is all.

The Repulnicans are going to make their nominations under the Baber law. Anybody that supposes "the old gang" will not still fix the slate, does not know so much as a thing or two.

Turn 'em loose, Mr. McKinley; turn 'em loose.

Mr. Porter's Report.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn gave out for publication an abstract of the report recently made by Special Commissioner Robert P. Porter to the secretary of the treasury on the commercial and financial conditions of Cuba. Mr. Porter says that in the province of Santiago may be seen in full operation the work which the United States has been impelled to undertake. Here, too, may be studied the character of the forces upon which this country must rely in the work of reconstruction. The machinery of government, he says, is running with a fair degree of smoothness.

To Muster Out Volunteers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The ratification by the senate of the peace treaty has started talk about the probable early muster out of the volunteers. It is understood, however, that this question has not yet been seriously considered by the president, and will not be until the fate of the army reorganization bill pending in congress is known.

Last Relic of Inequality.

Washington, Feb. 8.—By unanimous vote the judiciary committee of the house decided to recommend the repeal of what is said to be the last remnant of disqualification against those serving in the Confederacy, thereby allowing ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on federal grand and petit juries.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the most stubborn coughs, colds and lung affections. Even incipient consumption has been successfully cured by this marvelous remedy. Sufferers will obtain relief after a few doses. 8

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6¼c quality India Linen at Sale Price ..... 3¾c yd
8½c " " " " ..... 6c yd
10c " " " " ..... 7½c yd
12½c " " " " ..... 8½c yd
15c " " " " ..... 11c yd
25c " " " " ..... 17c yd
30c " " " " ..... 22½c yd
35c " " " " ..... 27c yd

English Long Cloths, Soft Silky Finish, Beautiful Quality

12½c quality English Long Cloth at Sale Price ..... 9c yd
15c " " " " " ..... 11½c yd

Nainsooks in Pretty Checks and Stripes.

6c quality Checked Nainsooks at Sale Price ..... 3¾c yd
10c " " " " ..... 7½c yd
12½c " " " " ..... 8½c yd
15c " " " " ..... 11c yd
15c " Satin Striped " " ..... 11c yd
15c " Leno Striped " " ..... 11c yd
Many other Grades at a like reduction.

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50c quality Batiste Claire at Sale Price ..... 32½c yd
60c " " " " ..... 37c yd

Plain Nainsooks, Beautiful Sheer Fabrics.

20c quality Plain Nainsook at Sale Price ..... 14c yd
25c " " " " ..... 17½c yd
30c " " " " ..... 22½c yd
35c " " " " ..... 27c yd
65c " " " " ..... 45c yd
75c " " " " ..... 55c yd

Dimities in Dainty Stripes and Checks.

12½c quality Striped Dimity at Sale Price ..... 8¾c yd
17½c " " " " ..... 12c yd
20c " " " " ..... 14c yd
22½c " " " " ..... 17½c yd
25c " " " " ..... 20c yd
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Persian Lawns, Lovely Goods of Silky Softness.

25c quality Persian Lawn at Sale Price ..... 16½c yd
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45c " " " " ..... 32½c yd
50c " " " " ..... 35c yd

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25c quality White Mull at Sale Price ..... 18c yd
30c " " " " ..... 2[illegible]½c yd

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Men's Wool Socks 2 pr. for 25c.
Men's extra heavy Cotton 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, good values.
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Men's Suspenders from 10c up to 35c.
Men's colored red and blue Handkerchiefs from 5c up, fast colors.
Ladies' Fascinators all go for a song.
We want to reduce our stock before we move to Gallia Street.

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*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

O. P. & V. R. R.
Effective March 27, 1898.

ve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
ve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
*4:50 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

N. & W. R. R.

orth bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:29 a. m.	*11:08 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

eave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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continue to suffer? This question each one must answer for himself. There is a cure.

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Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
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BUSINESS

Meeting of the Water Works Board Last Night.

Delinquents Must Pay Up by March First or Be Shut Off

According to the Latest Rule—Have Bought a New Furnace—Other Doings of the Session.

The board of water works trustees met Tuesday evening in regular session, all the members being present.

Secretary Floyd L. Smith read letters from various dealers in rubber and other goods of the class needed in the department, withdrawing quotations given heretofore, the Colonel adding that prices on all goods of the kind had advanced, especially rubber goods, which had advanced fully fifty per cent.

Mr. Homer called attention to the fact that in the past five years there was a decease of some $1,800 in the cost of coal used by the works in favor of 1898, the cost of fuel last year being $2,194 against $3,975 in 1893.

The question of a reduction in water rent, asked by the Wait Cabinet company at a former meeting came up, but no action was taken.

The monthly schedule, including salaries, was allowed, the principal item being the bill of the Pittsburg Meter company for $227.

The secretary read a letter from G. W. Hubler, who lives at Gallia and Young streets, who asked for a reduction in his water rent. He explained that he had a large cistern and did not fill it from the hydrant. Colonel Simth explained that the classic stream of Funk's gut flowed below the trestle, through the rear of Mr. Hubler's back yard, where the cattle were watered, and, in his opinion, the allowance should be made. The board, however, decided to investigate before taking any action.

King & Co., per G. H. Heinisch, sent in a communication with reference to a tap at Broadway and Seventh streets. It was not clear as to just what the company wanted, and Secretary Smith was instructed to ask the company just what was wanted.

The secretary stated that considerable money was due the board from delinquent subscribers, also that in view of the action of council with reference to the paving of Gallia street the board would need all the money due it, and for that reason he asked for the passage of a resolution calling upon all delinquent subscribers who are in arrears prior to November 1st, 1898, who do not pay up all rent on or before March, 1899, that the water be turned off. This was passed and notice ordered published in Blade and Times.

Superintendent Hall also addressed the board, speaking on the subject of the large expense to be incurred by the board when the street paving begins.

Engineer Ware asked for a new "hot well" and other repairs, which were granted.

The board ordered the furnace contracted for from the Hawley Downdraft Furnace company to be shipped at once. It was bought some time ago.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O, made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Will Be Mustered Out.

A letter to The Times from Frank M. Griffin states that the Fourth Kentucky regiment, now at Anniston, Alabama, will be mustered out February 10th. "Fax" Dickey, Joe Merrill and other boys, well known here are in the regiment.

Coughing injures and inflame sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

SEE 'EM GO.

Mt. Joy Fair Will Add a Race Track to Its Show.

The Mt. Joy Fair association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: D. T. Blackburn, president; W. S. Shannon, vice-president; W. A. McGeorge, secretary and treasurer; L. Taylor, W. A. McGeorge and W. T. Hackworth, directors.

The meetings of this association have been very successful every year since its organization. Members have confined their meetings to exhibition of stock, pumpkins and fruits, they have concluded to branch out this year and make their meetings more attractive by adding a half mile track to their gorunds. Adjoining their well-shaded grounds is plenty of room for one of the finest half-mile tracks in Ohio, and as there is no place in the county for the exhibition of speedy horses, the contemplated move of the Mt. Joy association will not only be appreciated by the people, but will doubtless prove profitable to the institution.

The Open Question.

"The Open Question," by Elizabeth Robins, is still the literary talk of Enlgand, and the first American edition was exhausted by advance orders.

For several years the personality of the author of "George Mandeville's Husband," "Below the Salt" and the "New Moon" was a mystery. The name C. E. Raimond sounds like a nom de plume, probably for the reason that most authors sign their names in full. But whoever C. E. Raimond was, the secret was well guarded, and the name became well known to English and American novel readers. It was the last autumn that an English firm published "The Open Question," "A Tale of Two Temperaments," by C. E. Raimond, and the book so took the critics and the reading world by storm, and created such a literary sensation that the publishers were overwhelmed with inquiries as to who C. E. Raimond was; and then, very much to the author's distaste, the secret leaked out. The publishers disclaimed all complicity, and it will be gratifying to every lover of American progess to know that the author is an American girl, born and brought up in an Ohio town, which she has made the scene of her story; to know that she has won an international reputation on the stage and has devoted herself to even another branch of art with success. Of course the critics say that the disclosure could have been easily avoided had the author taken the necessary precautions. They also hint she does not regret the high position which she has won in the ranks of modern novelists. Be that as it may, there is no reason why she should. Even her severest critics admit that "The Open Question" is an epoch-making novel, that Val Gano is a more thrilling and delightful heroine than any given us since Tess, and that Mrs. Gano is worthy of a place beside Thackeray's "Lady Kew." The English have paid the highest tribute to the young novelist. It remains to be seen whether her own people will follow suit.

Literary Note.

Mr. Frank Norris will publish in February, through the Doubleday & McClure Company, a long novel called "McTeague." Like the author's first book it is a story of San Francisco, but it is a much more ambitious work than that story of adventure. The principal figure is a herculean dentist in an "accommodation street," on whom the veneer of education and civilization is really very thin indeed; and the study of this man, sluggishly good-natured until roused, with his gradual relapse into the primitive man, gives the book unique force and human interest.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

On Part of American Forces Against Filipinos.

OTIS WILL BE GIVEN FREE SWAY.

General Miller Probably Will Take Steps to Seize the City of Iloilo—Peace Treaty Cabled to General Otis, so That He May Fully Understand the Diplomatic Situation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—There is an unanimity of opinion among both army and navy officers as to the need of an aggressive campaign on the part of the American forces in the Philippines. Without exception the hope is expressed that General Otis will be given a free hand to follow up the blow against the Filipinos who have violated the truce and give them a salutary chastisement while the memory of their Saturday defeat is still fresh in mind.

Officers at the war department who know Otis well, declared when the announcement came of the killing, capture or wounded of 4,000 men, that he undoubtedly had underestimated the damage inflicted by him as was his wont, instead of magnifying it in the Spanish fashion.

Naturally there was a great deal of specultion as to the future conduct of affairs by Otis, but to some extent this must remain speculation inasmuch as Secretary Alger has said that the general is to be left to follow his own discretion. To assist him to a correct understanding of the diplomatic situation he has been cabled the full text of the peace treaty as ratified.

A forward movement is probable at Iloilo, where General Miller has been for weeks lying in front of the town in his transports. He has never had any doubt of his ability to take the place whenever he got the word, but there has been a restraining influence from Washington based in part on the hope that the insurgents could be brought to a peaceful retirement from the town and an apprehension that an effort to force a landing might result in serious injury to foreign interests. Now, however, it is felt that the latter are perhaps more in jeopardy from a continuance of the existing state of affairs than they would be through a rapid seizure of the town.

General Miller now has with him the Eighteenth infantry and a battalion of artillery and it is likely that he will be strongly reinforced before the attempt is made to take Iloilo.

Secretary Long sent a cablegram of congratulations to Admiral Dewey.

Every One Takes a Building.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house considered public building bills. The committee had reported 78 bills for buildings in 35 states, authorizing in the aggregate an expenditure of $14,060,900. Little or no opposition developed and the bills were favorably acted upon almost as rapidly as they could be read. There was, however, more or less good natured chaffing throughout the session. As a result, 40 bills carrying or authorizing appropriations aggregating $11,364,000, had been laid aside with favorable recommendations before adjournment was reached.

Date of Leaving Postponed.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The Twelfth United States infantry, which was to have left Jefferson barracks en route to Manilla, was in the act of boarding the cars when an order came changing the time of departure to Feb. 11.

All Trains Blocked.

Cheyenne, Wy., Feb. 8.—The temperature here the past seven days has ranged from 13 to 28 degrees below zero. For the first time since the storm all trains on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific are blocked.

Known In Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Lieutenant James W. Mitchell reported mortally wounded at Manilla, was formerly a resident of Chicago. For three years he was stationed here in charge of the signal corps and weather bureau.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials Address,

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

No one would be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

The smallest things may exert the greatest inuflence. De Witt's Little Ealry Risers are unequalled for over-coming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

So Comes the End.

A telegram yesterday afternoon to Jno. M. Doerr conveyed the sad news of the death, at Liberty, Ind., of John Albaugh, formerly of Portsmouth. Mr. Albaugh was born in 1854, at Meadville, Pa., his parents, in 1863, moving here, where his father was employed on the river. He, himself, was a cigarmaker by trade and worked for years in the Doerr cigar factory in this town. His wife, who was in maidenhood Miss Emma Rusk, and four children survive him. Mrs. Jno. Doerr, Mrs. Jas. Melcher and Mrs. Jno. McMahon, of Portsmouth, are his sisters.

The funeral will take place Thursday from the Holy Redeemer Catholic church at Liberty. Mrs. Jno. Doerr and Mrs. Jno. McMahon left this morning to attend the obsequies.

Wait, Ohio.

John Hansgen is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Misses Estella Slattery and Ella Price were shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

Fred Shela returned home Monday for a few days' visit, after which he will leave for Keefe, Va.

Sam Slattery and Herman Hansgen have shipped their dogs to the managers of the winter fair at Portsmouth and expect to reap high honors.

Professors Slattery and Downey are now ready to give parlor entertainments, at moderate price, with their vitascope, which presents all the latest war scenes, the surrender of Santiago, Gen. Blanco handing his sword to Gen. Shafter, also Admiral Dewey receiving the sword of honor presented him by his patriotic friends.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, an in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Fathfinder. For sale by all druggists.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove tihrty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by all druggists.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmenary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

C. H. Harris for first class watch repairing, 417 Chillicothe street.

New spring suitings at Pride's the Merchant Tailor 215 Chillicothe. 6-3t

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Feb. 11,

First time in Portsmouth of the deliciously funny rag-time comedy in three acts,

The Late Mr. Early

Presented by

Sharp and Flatt

The Kings of Musical Comedy and a marvelously strong company. Some of them whom you all know.

Rose Sutherland,
Belle Black,
Mabel Hite,
Ann Scarfe,
Richard Brown,
George Gale,
G. Fark Rogers,
Harry McCutcheon

APOLLO

The Adonis of the bounding wire. Special Scenery, Costumes and Mechanical effects. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c.

The large crowds attending the great clearance sale at Connolley's shoe store attest the attractive bargains that are being offered. Sale continues until present stock is reduced one-half. The stock is divided into five bargain lots. Choice of first lot of women's and children's shoes only 75 cnts. Choice of second lot, consisting of men's, women's and children's shoes, 98 cents. Third lot, $1.18. Fourth lot, $2.38. Fifth lot, men's fine shoes only, $3.40. 72td-1w

ITCHING LIMBS

For Three Years. Nights Itching and Burning Terrible.

Wife Suggests CUTICURA. Uses it. Presto! What a Change.

NOW PERMANENTLY CURED.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor. None knew what the trouble was. I concluded I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try CUTICURA remedies. Presto! What a change. I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years. Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor." Free.

SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.

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$12 Per Front Foot.

I have for sale a few desirable lots on Seventeenth Street and Dewey Avenue. Frontages sold to suit the purchaser. Depth on Dewey Avenue 139 feet; on Seventeenth Street 125 feet. Alleys in rear. A well drained, healthful location and no fear of flood. Best residence property ever offered at the price Terms $10 and $12 per front foot, one-third cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years I will be glad to show the lots to any person at any time.

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"Silver Plate that Wears."

"1847 *Rogers Bros.*"

Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

BERKSHIRE COLD MEAT FORK.

The thickness of the silver plating and the way it is put on determine the wearing qualities. You cannot tell anything about this by the appearance of the article. The only safe guide in buying is the maker's trade-mark.

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A full assortment at

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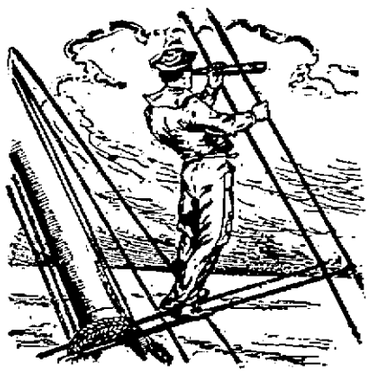

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Fruitless Search.

You may search the country over with a spy glass and you'll fail to find a safer or more economical store than this.

Our prices on anything in the store are always reasonable, and at this season of the year, we have some special bargains. We still give the cash prize every week.

Last week Linns Davis, of Argentum, received $3.00 cash, and Emma Oldfield, city, received the $1.00 cash.

WEBERS'

101 West Second St.

Weslie George, City, received the $3.00. Richard Mott of Springville, Ky., received the $1.00 in cash last week.

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WELL KNOWN BRANDS

— OF —

Canned Goods,

Delicious and tempting as when first gathered.

"Sunbeam" Brand

TOMATOES,
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WHITE CHERRIES,
PEACHES,
APRICOTS,
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We guarantee them to be the best.

Central Grocery Co.

Prices for Comparison

1 lb Baking Powder	5c
Can Peas	5c
1 lb Crackers	5c
1 lb Prunes	5c
2 bars best Laundry Soap	5c
3 bars good Laundry Soap	5c
3 lb best rolled Oats	10c
1 box Blue	1c
2 boxes Bag Blue	5c
2 lb best Soda	5c
1 lb Jelly	5c
1 lb good Preserves	8c
1 lb dried Apples	7c
Breakfast Bacon	8½c
1 lb Hominy Grits	5c
1 doz. Pickles	5c

Also 5 or 7 large rooms, double parlors, water on second floor, above the store, for rent cheap at

Wilhelm & Wertz.

The "Big Store." Opp. P. O.

Marchand

In leaving Fashoda saved France trouble and money. We will save you money and trouble by using our famous

Marigold Cream

For chapped hands and roughness of the skin. It is not sticky nor greasy on application. Works wonders. Try it. Price 10c and 25c.

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Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

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The only place in town where you can get the celebrated

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Incandescent light. This is the success of the year. Mantels fitted to any light for 30c.

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The Plumber, 173 W. Second St

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Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

BIG TIME

At the Holy Redeemer Social Last Evening.

A Large Crowd Gathers at Kendall's Hall and Put in a Pleasant Evening in Dancing and Card Playing.

The young ladies of the Church of the Holy Redeemer gave a social at Kendall's hall Tuesday evening. The proceeds are to go towards the building fund of the church. The social was one of the most successful affairs of recent years.

As early as 8 o'clock Kendall's hall, the largest in the city, was crowded with members of the Holy Redeemer and St. Mary's churches and their friends.

On entering the hall visitors were met by Miss McMahon, who showed them every attention, turning them over to Miss Jennie McCafferty, Miss Maggie Barry and Miss Martha Foley, who looked after their wraps.

The hall was handsomely decorated, the national colors being profusely displayed, bunting extending from the four corners of the hall to the center chandelier, under which was seated the River City orchestra, which rendered delightful music. Dancing was indulged in by hundreds of those present and continued throughout the evening, while at the same time twenty-five card tables on the north side of the hall were occupied by parties engaged in the fascinating game of progressive euchre.

The prizes were: First, a picture of Mary Magdalene, won by Mrs. Pat Burns, and second a box of Havana cigars, won by Wm. Wolfe.

Miss Sarah McMahon and Miss Mary Gallager had charge of the card tables and performed their duites in a manner creditale to themselves and pleasing to all who engaged in the pastime.

During the evening ice cream and cake were served by fifteen handsome young ladies, Misses Ella Kelley, Mame Barry, Marie Kelley, Mary McDonald, Annie Doyle, Mary Birmingham, Mamie Mantel, Mary Collins, Katie Ford, Lizzie Wise, Annie Compliment, Clara Seidel, Annie Brown, Mamie McAleer and Frances Clutts.

The lemonade stand was in charge of Misses Sallie Friel, Florence Van Hide, Katie Cody and Ella McCaffery, who dispensed an excellent quality of this popular drink.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Father McGuirk mounted the stage and assisted by Rev. Father Goeble and Tod Lowery, announced the drawing which then took place, the following drawing prizes:

Mrs. Mary Layher, $2.50; Martha McGuirk, $1.00; Frank White, $2; J. S. Wentworth, $1; Geo. Louder, 50 cents; Jno. O'Connor, $1; Chas. Weber, $2; Cora Swavel, $1; Lawrence Stillwell, $2; Mrs. Phil. Wise, $1.50.

Mrs. Jean Kelley and Misses Martha McGuirk, Biddela Donahoe and Sallie Friel had charg of the sale of both admission and prize tickets and sold about one thousand of the former and five hundred of the latter. They are indefatigable workers and much of the success of the social is due to their untiring efforts.

The handsome setting of the stage with palms and plants was their idea and added much to the attractiveness of the hall, which held last night the largest crowd ever assembled within its walls.

A LARGE CROWD

Attended the Funeral of David Armstrong at Waverly.

The funeral of David Armstrong, which was held yesterday in Waverly, was largely attended. The remains were brought from aeJskon on a special train of five coaches, hundreds of friends accompanying the remains.

At Waverly the road leading from the center of the town to the cemetery had been scraped clear of snow. Masons, to the number of over one hundred, escorted the remains, and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in Waverly.

ICY SIDEWALK

Responsible for a Painful Injury Sustained by Miss Anna Augustin.

Miss Anna Augustin slipped on the icy side walk this morning and painfully injured her back. The accident will prevent her appearing in the progarm at the Gibbens Literary circle tonight.

Place your order for a new spring suit at H. H. PRIDE'S. 6-3t

20 per cent Discount
— ON ALL —
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

J. EISMAN & CO.'S
Clearance Sale is the talk of the town. Step in their store and see goods and prices.

10 per cent Discount
— ON ALL —
HATS AND FUSNISHINGS.

PORTSMOUTH TALENT

Will Take a Leading Part in a Chillicothe Entertainment.

The Eintracht Singing society, of Chillicothe, will give a grand concert at Memorial hall, in that city, Thursday evening, in which Professor Frost, the pianist, and his daughter, Miss Amelia Forst, the elocutionist, will take a very proimnent parts, being down for three numbers each on a program of twelve numbers.

AN NEWTOWN

James Bixler's Hand Was Mashed Tuesday Morning.

James Bixler, who was formerly connected with the C. P. & V. shops here, but is now car inpsector at Newtown, was caught in the bumpers and had his hand painfully mashed on Tuesday. This is his second accident of the kind since assuming his position.

EUGENE DEBS

Will Lecture at the Opera House on "Social Problems."

Peter Franck, of John street, has completed arrangements with Eugene V. Debs for a lecture at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, February 24th, when the noted labor leader will speak on the subject of "Social Problems."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Will Kugelman is reported sick.

Miss Celia Rosenfield, of Clarksville Tenn., is the pleasant guest of Felix Haas and wife.

Rev. T. A. Speckman, pastor of the German Methodist church of Dogwood Ridge, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanford, of Cincinnati, arrived here last night on the midnight train.

Martin Joyce, of Arion, was a guest over night of his old friend, Martin Burns.

W. V. Simmons is confined to the house by la girppe.

The infant child of Adolph Astheiz, of Boundary street, is very sick wity erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordon, of East Eleventh street, are both ill with grip.

Mrs. T. Q. Shump, who has been quite ill for three weeks, Dr. Sellards reports as sightly improved.

Albert Marting and sister, Miss Edna, will be among the guests at a large reception Friday evening at the home of their uncle, Mr. H. A. Marting, of Ironton.

U. B. Revival.

The revival at the United Brethren church still continues. The interest seems to be on the increase. There were two more additions to the church last night. The accessions to the church are all grown persons. The United Brethren stands for a religion that reaches the heart and effects the whole. Starngers made welcome. Come and go with us and we will do you good.

Notice.

All water consumers whose water tax is not paid in full to November 1st 1898, are hereby notified that if settlement is not made on or before March 1st 1899, the water will be turned off, and under no circumstance turned on again until all arrearages are paid.

By order of the Trustees,
FLOYD L. SMITH, Sec'y.
8-e-o-d-td

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

EXCITING

Experience of Two Young Men Monday Night.

Were Sleigh Riding When They Got Dumped Out and Their Horse Ran Off—Captured at Wakefield.

James Bryan and Orin Branch had an exciting experience Monday night. They were out sleigh riding behind one of Al. Windel's fast horses. About the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe the horse frightened and shied, overturning the sleigh and dumping the boys out in the snow.

The frightened animal kept right on going, heading out the Chillicothe pike. The boys chased after it for a short distance, but did not succeed in locating their fiery steed.

All day yesterday Bryan and Branch were on the lookout for tidings of their horse and sleigh, but heard no news until late in the afternoon, when word was recieved from Wakefield that the horse had been captured there. He was returned last night. The cutter was wrecked. The cushions, blanket and robes were found and left at Reeg's drug store. They were returned to the owners today.

A New Workman.

Despite the snow storm last night, Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order of United Workmen, had a very enthusistic meeting, transacting business of much importance. Charles Krauser was taken into full fellowship and five others were started on the road. It is expected that at the next meeting Grand Master Workman of Ohio, Fred Dhonan, of Cincinnati, will be present.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

LOST—Pension papers Return to W. A. Plummer, 295 Gallia street. 8

LOST—Key ring with single key at the Opera house. Finder please leave at the Times office. 8

LOST—Light colored alpine hat at Kendall's hall Tuesday evening. Return to 39 West Second street. 8

WANTED—Furnished room. Address T. L. Times office. 8

LOST—Small brown leather pocketbook with a blue forget me-not in the corner, containing fifty cents and an order to C. H Harris in Mrs Henkle's name. Return to 22 Gallia street and receive reward. 8

FOR SALE—Cream, new milk, skim milk and buttermilk Mrs J. D Berndt, Chillicothe pike and Kinney's lane. 8 3t*

FOUND—Lap-robe, buggy cushion and horse blanket. Owner can have same by calling at Adam Reeg's drugstore, 826 Chillicothe street. 8

FOR SALE—One three room cottage with cellar, on street car line in the East End Also one five-room business house and dwelling combined on street car line at New Boston. See A. C. Frowein, 623 Gallia st. 23

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. tf

WANTED—Girl for house work. Call at 49 East Second street. 4

LOST—Pocket-book on Fourth street, Saturday morning Finder please return to Mrs. Schuler, Lodge Cafe, and receive reward. 4

LOST—A pair of child's overshoes. Return to 72 East Fourth street. 7

FOUND—A pocket book containing a few cents. See H. L. C., Times office. 7

FOUND—A coon on river bank near the Jail Works. Owner please call on Jas. Whittington, 41 West Front street. 4

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and $15 a month will secure this property.
20.f DR. S. S. HALDERMAN.

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street Water. See C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

FOR RENT—A large room, 20x40, suitable for store or restaurant. 614 John street. 3-3t eod

FOR SALE—Household goods at a bargain at 907 Chillicothe street 7-6*

FOR RENT—A house and small tract of land, suitable for gardening. Enquire of A. T. Noel, Chillicothe pike. 7 3t*

WANTED—A position by an experienced stenographer. Address "Stenographer" 58 East Third street. 7

WANTED—Experienced heel trimmer at Excelsior Shoe company. 7

Only 9 Days More

Chance to buy goods at almost given away prices at the Great Dissolution Sale. Lots of goods yet on hand to close out in the short time, but they are going at some price or other. Come and get yourself a Jacket. You can have the best one in the house for $5.00.

CAPES! CAPES! CAPES!

We have a good stock yet and the prices are ridiculously low, but they must be sold.

Children's Cloaks up to size 8 we have a fine selection and the prices are less than half.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

The best opportunity is now offered you to supply yourself and children with spring Dress Goods. Prices never as low as they are now.

Corsets—remember the prices are as follows: $1.00 Corsets for 79c.
" " " " " " .50 " " 39c.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,
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Valentines!

Latest Comics 3 for 1c.
Lace Valentines 1c up.
Celluloid 10c and up.

We now have full line of Curtain Nets, Dotted Swiss and Golden Draperies for 10c per yard.

Window Shades for.....10c.
Window Shades with Fringe.....15c
Ladies Fancy Skirts.....75 and 98c

Don't forget that we have a full line of Ginghams, Muslins, Calicoes, Shirting and Dress Lining, cheap as any place in the city.

We have Children's Fleece Lined, sizes 6, 5½, 7, that we will close out regardless of cost.

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Great Destruction In Prices.

Underwear, Hoods and Fascinators Must Go at Half Price.

Child's Vests and Pants and Drawers, in white and grey Merino, also natural wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, to close out at exactly half price.

Child's Fleece lined Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants at half price.

Child's Union Suits at 18c a suit.

Hervy fleece lined Bicycle Hose, 25c quality at 18c. 15c quality at 10c.

Flannels and Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts at a bargain.

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets at a great sacrifice. Make your selections without delay.

Ladies' Black Wool Tights at half price.

Ladies' Underwear.

40c Union Suits at 20c.
50c Union Suits at 25c.
40c fleece lined Vests at 20c.
40c fleece lined Pants at 20c.
50c fleece lined Pants at 25c.
50c fleece lined Vests at 25c.
50c Natural Wool Vests at 25c.
50c Natural Wool Pants at 25c.
$1.00 Natural Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.
$1.00 Scarlet Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.
$1.00 White Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.
50c Hoods or Fascinators at 25c.
40c Hoods or Fascinators at 20c.

Child's Cashmere Ribbed Hose, 25c quality at 15c. 15c quality at 9c, or 3 pair for 25c.

L. & E. YAEGER,
507 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

AS ROSES FAIR

Was the Sweetness of These Fair Young Enthusiasts.

Clover Club Session—A Delightful Entertainment in P rospect by the Kings Daughters.

Among the most interesting events of yesterday evening was the birthday kaffee klatch with which Louisa Lodge celebrated the thirty-first birthday anniversary of Mrs. James Barrons, of East Eleventh street. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, flowers and a variety of plants, of which Mrs. Barrons is a successful cultivator.

Usually these birthday kaffee klatches are held in the afternoon. Granted, however, was the request of the hostess of the occasion to have this celebration in the evening, in order that the husbands and sweethearts of the members of Louisa lodge might participate in the festivities.

The chief diversion of the evening was progressive euchre. The ladies' prize, a box of note paper, was won by Mrs. Paulina Heid. The consolation, or booby prize, a china goose-egg, was awarded Mr. Frank Trende, much to the amusement of those present.

At eleven o'clock an elaborate supper was served in the dining-room, which was attractive in its decorations of green and white. The social session which followed the feasting was so much enjoyed that it was not discontinued until after midnight, when the guests departed for home in the merriest of moods.

By way of celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jacob Kah, the next kaffee klatch in Louisa lodge circles will take place February 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kah, of West Seventh street.

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Mrs. Henry Smith, Misses Lousie Dinsmore and Kate Williams are preparing an excellent program of music and literature, which will be presented next Thursday evening, at the Second Presbyterian church, when the King's Daughters of the church entertain with a social.

Aprons and homemade candy will be for sale at this entertainment and also the "Sweet Sixteen Candy" recipe book, which tells the secret of making candies like the ones to be sold by the King's Daughters.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and cheese sandwiches will be served. Admission, including refreshments, ten cents. All are cordially inivted.

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The regular semi-monthly meeting of the "Au Fait" will take place Friday evening at the home of Miss Marie Jones, of Court street.

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Yesterday evening the Clover club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Miss Carol Simmons. Truly,

"Clovers sweet and clovers rare
Were the ones who gathered there."

to listen to a very interesting program.

"Some Remarkable Characters in Ohio History" was the general topic under consideration The special topics presented were as follows:

"The Leatherwood God" — Miss Mattie Varner.

"Johnny Appleseed"—Miss Clara Kenyon.

"Jacob S. Coxey" — Miss Alice Padan.

"Aaron Burr and Harmon Blennerhassett"—Miss Edith Moore.

Among those present was the founder of the Clover club, Mrs. E. F. Draper, who aided greatly in the discussion of "Current Events," in music, art, literature, science and politics.

Others who led in the discussion were Misses Elizabeth Ricker, Jeanette Silcox and Eva Clayton. Among other interesting current topics, Cyrano De Bergerac," the popular play, was spoken of in a most attractive manner by Mrs. Draper.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, following which was the brief social session preceding the adjournment. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the next meeting, which will take place Feburary 21st at the home of the Misses Padan, of Greenlawn Heights. An evening reception will be enjoyed March 21st, at the home of Mrs. Draper, on West Sixth street.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Irving Drew; vice-president, Mrs. M. Wall; secretary, Miss Anna Purdum; treasurer, Mrs. S. O. Titus.

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The following is the program for the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle meeting next Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. James Ricker, of West Fifth street:

Vesper Service.

Roll-call, response to be a quotation from Chaucer.

Reivew of second chapter, from Chaucer to Tennyson—Miss Kate Comins.

Review, second chapter, "Men and Manners of the Eighteenth Century" —Miss Gertrude Oakes.

Review, third chapter, Chaucer to Tennyson—Miss Alice Treuthart.

Review, third chapter, "Men and Manners of the Eighteenth Century" —Miss Alice L. Comins.

"Chaucer and the Canterbury Tales" —Miss Nettie Jackson.

Round Table, "History As It is Made."

WITH PARALYSIS

George D. Cole, the Waverly Attorney and Banker Was Stricken.

Word was received today to the effect that Geo. D. Cole president of the Hayes-Jones bank at Waverly was stricken with paralysis yesterday and was in a serious condition. This afternoon he was reported better.

Mr. Cole is related to Mrs. David Stahlsr, of this city. Mr. Cole is also a leading attorney, of Waverly and prominently identified with Pike county affairs. He has many friends here.

BIRD ESCAPED.

Sheriff Williamson Returned from Cincinnati Without Dr. Abbott.

Sheriff Williamson came back from Cincinnati last night, but did not bring Dr. A. L. Abbott with him. He was unable to locate that individual. The Cincinnati police will keep a lookout and catch Abbott the first opportunity.

It is said Dr. Abbott received some intimation of his intended arrest and quietly slipped over to Kentucky.

Left for New Orleans.

Dan King day operator at the N. & W. depot left today for New Orleans where he will spend the coming month with his sister. He will take in the Mardi-Gras festival.

Sydney Smith's Prescription.

The late Henry Reeve, C. B., D. C. L., for many years leader writer of the London Times and until his death editor of the Edinburgh Review, has narrated much amusing gossip of the celebrities of his acquaintance in his "Memoirs and Correspondence." The book contains one great rarity—a new story of Sydney Smith.

Mr. Reeve was dining one night at a house where the other distinguished guests included Macaulay and Sydney Smith. Macaulay was at that time laying society waste with his watersponts of talk. People in his company were always bursting for want of an opportunity of dropping a word, and this was not an exceptional occasion.

At length, dinner being over, Sydney Smith, Reeve and a few others went away by themselves, and immediately got on the overpowering subject of Macaulay.

"He confounds soliloquy and colloquy," said Reeve.

"He is a book in breeches," Smith declared.

"The very worst feature in Macaulay's character is his appalling memory," said Reeve.

"Aye, indeed," said Sydney Smith. "Why, he could repeat the whole 'History of the Virtuous Bluecoat Boy,' in three volumes, post 8vo, without a slip."

After a pause, as if of consideration, the witty divine added, "He should take two tablespoonfuls of the waters of Lethe every morning to correct his retentive powers."

Cheap Living.

Government experts say that a man can be well fed for 35 cents a day. This, however, means feeding men in mass. There is a man in Philadelphia, however, who laughs at this lavish expenditure, inasmuch as his bill of fare for the entire week only costs that amount. Twenty years ago he made up his mind that Americans ate too much. His staple meal is in the middle of the day, and it always consists of soup—good, rich soup—and a baked potato. Some days instead of the baked potato he has what southerners call cowpeas, which are extremely cheap and wholesome. They cost 5 cents a pound and swell very much in cooking. He cooks them with a bit of salt pork. Rice is also one of his staple foods and occasionally a little milk. He buys two loaves of stale bread a week, which cost 2½ cents a loaf. These are always toasted.

Cabbage is another article of diet, cheap and of great value. He has an arrangement with his grocer by which he buys the scraps of cheese left over from the large cuttings at 2 cents for a day's scraps. He is in sound health and has not had indigestion for 20 years.—New York World.

COURT HOUSE.

The county commissioners are still in session today, paying bills and other routine business.

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The officials in the probate office are still at work arranging old papers and records, placing them in convenient shape for future reference.

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The case of assignee of Citizens' Savings bank against Volney Freeman, on application to settle a claim of $1,000, is being heard this afternoon.

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A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lewis Hayward, of Vernon township, and Serena Corriell, of Harrison township.

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Notwithstanding the severe weather, the country people are remembering the treasurer's office and are depositing their assessment for the benefit of the county fund

SECRET CELLAR

Was Discovered at a West Fourth Street House Yesterday.

Yesterday, while some workmen were moving a frame house on West Fourth street, they discovered a secret cellar to the house. It was located west of the real cellar and was carefully walled up. People are speculating as to the why and wherefore of the cellar.

Dropped Cocaine in His Eyes.

Dr. Howard Williamson, while working in his office this morning, accidentally dropped a lot of cocoaine in his eyes, and in consqeuence is not seeing very well today.

WILL QUIT BUSINESS.

Beginning Monday Jan. 30th, our stock of queensware, lamps, pictures, etc., will go at cost This sale will continue until our entire stock is disposed of. "As the early bird catches the worm" the first to take advantage of this great sale will get the bargains. We are going out of business and we are going to turn our stock into money regardless of former prices.

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Shirts	8 cents
Cuffs	4 cents
Collars	2 cents

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Methods of Treatment.

What Are They? What Can They Do?

In what way are they superior to general office practice or cheap drug treatment?

The people want to know!!

ANSWER.—General office practice and cheap drug treatment rely FOR CURE on the vaunted efficacy of some drug or nostrum, when there is no such specific known to exist in the world today.

INFIRMARY TREATMENT (method used by Dr. Latterner) employs not only the most valuable and freshest medicines that are secured at great pains and expense from the most noted chemists of the world, but, best of all, it calls for the employment of SPECIAL TREATMENT, always needed to strengthen what has been begun, and assist nature to that point where disease wavers and nutrition begins. Result, overthrow of disease; victory for nutrition. No such result as the following could have been achieved by drug treatment alone. It required both combined, and of the right order, to do it.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

READ FOR YOURSELF.

DR. LATTERNER: —

Dear Sir:—Received your note this morning inquiring as to my health, and hasten to replp. When I first met Dr Latterner, I had been an invalid for many months, treated by various methods by the most skillful physicians, both far and near; given up to die, forsaken, left to lengthen out the attenuated thread of bitter life, surrounded on every hand by aelf-styled medical experts, yet no one rendered me any permanent benefit. It was when feeling almost discouraged, and when viewing a speedy dissolution imminent I commenced with Dr. Latterner. It is now to this young man I owe my life. I had no sooner begun taking his treatment than I began to recover. My heart acted strangely; first it would stop, as if to gain a foothold, then, with a bound away it would go, until I would fairly shake with a constant throbbing all over me. To go upstairs was at times impossible; walking was productive of great difficulty of breathing, while exercise was out of the question. My troubles are now over, and I wish to add that I have perfect confidence in Dr. Latterner's ability to cure heart or kidney disease in any and every case which human aid will avail. Hoping that elsewhere you may be instrumental in rescuing many sufferers from premature graves as nobly as you have here. I am, ever gratefully,

Mrs. E. L. D.

53 Hancock St,
Boston, Mass.

Don't Become Alarmed.

Spring will soon be here with her usual demands upon your time and purse. Now is the time to make up your spring and summer garments while the bad weather compels you to remain indoors.

All our spring goods now in and invite you to call and see them.

All the new fabric ideas at tempting prices. Percales, Madras Cloth, Ginghams, etc. P. K. and Welts, Fancy and Plain Nainsooks, Dimities, India Linens, etc. Exquisite line of Embroideries and Laces.

Special lot of remnants India Linens, 25 per cent. better grades than can be had for the same money cut from full pieces.

We feel confident we can show you the largest and best assortment of Muslin Underwear in the city and what is better the smallness of the prices. For

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Two Special Bargains in bleached Muslins, 5c and 6c. You have only to see them to guess their real value. Quantity limited to 15 yards to each customer.

Our Men's New Shirts are now in. We shall maintain our reputation, showing the best line of popular priced shirts in the city. Our 48c lines unequalled anywhere.

You are always pleased at

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

NEW SPRING GOODS...

75c Silks, beautiful pattern, all the new spring shades, per yd.....55c

New Spring Embroideries, grand assortment, any design you want at .....2-3-4-5-6c and upwards.

New Spring Laces, everything new in this department. Laces at .....12 yards for 7c and upwards.

New Spring White Goods, pretty patterns in stripes and checks at .....per yd 5-6¼-7½-8-9-10c

Just received 59 doz. New Black and White Striped Shirts, regular 50c goods, each.....25c

New Spring Swisses and Nettings, new designs, beautiful goods at .....per yd 10-12½-15-18-20c

Big reductions on all Winter Stuff. Buy now and save 25 per cent.

STEAHLE BROS.

313 Chillicothe St., between 3d and 4th St.

BIG BARGAINS
At The
Herms Dry Goods Co.

Ladies	15c Fleeced Vests for	10c
"	75c Natural Wool Vests	40c
"	75c " " Drawers	40c
"	95c Union Suits	75c
"	50c " "	35c
Children's	50c Union Suits	33c
"	25c " "	16c

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Tremper Shoes,

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GARSON'S,

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Strictly Factory Prices.

FOOLED THE JURY

A LAWYER'S CLEVER TRICK THAT SAVED HIS CLIENT.

The Rascal on Trial Was Guilty and Proved So Beyond a Doubt, but the Shrewd Lawyer Found a Way to Win His Case.

When Colorado was organized as a territory, there was little English used outside of Denver and the mining camps. The rest of the thinly scattered country was as Spanish as any part of our latest America. Not Castilians, of course—more likely a general mixture of Aztec and Apache and a lot of other strains of blood, but certainly Spanish in name and in speech. "The government recognized that it had a difficult task before it in bringing these 'greasers' to understand the very beginning of the obligations and the duties of their American citizenship. One of the most trusted agents in this campaign of education was Judge Hallett, who was put in charge of the judicial system of the new territory. From that time to this he has been at the head of the federal judiciary in the great and prosperous state of Colorado Despite this fierceness of rebuke and countless oddities of temper no judge has ever been so respected as he along the great divide.

When he first went on circuit, the bar left Denver with him and traveled in a body both for sociability and for safety. Then there was no railroad, the only means of reaching any place from any other being along a slightly marked trail barely passable for horses. By slow stages the bench and the bar reached Trinidad under the cold shadows of the Sangre de Cristo range. These Spanish names were an incessant annoyance to Judge Hallett, who declaimed against each one in turn and announced his purpose of memorializing the secretary of the interior to have them all made American. Of a piece with this was his attitude toward the prevailing Spanish speech of the country. He objected to it. Among the first rules of his court was that which provided that all its transactions should be in English, and that if litigants objected to the work of the sworn interpreter that was their own lookout. It might encourage them to learn to talk "American," as they ought.

In Trinidad Colonel Taylor of the bar was retained for the defense in a case where no defense was possible. The place was full of witnesses who had seen the deed done, whatever it may have been, for that is unimportant. The prosecuting attorney put on witness after witness to prove the facts. He made a perfect case, and he demanded that full punishment be inflicted. It was a difficult situation for Colonel Taylor. His client was guilty beyond a doubt. Cross examination of the witnesses could only make that fact more distinct, and for that reason he did nothing so foolish. The case was altogether Spanish. Criminal, witnesses, audience—there were not six words of English in the whole outfit. The interpreter had been called on for every word which had gone back and forth throughout the trial. Colonel Taylor arose to make his plea. He surveyed the cluster of dark faces which filled the shed in which the court was sitting.

"Caballeros," he began—"caballeros del jurado"—

There was a loud whacking of the gavel by Judge Hallett as soon as he caught the sound of the language which he despised so heartily.

"Mr. Tayler, Mr. Taylor," he shouted, "as a member of the bar of this court you must be aware that all its transactions must be conducted in the English language, the language of this country. If I thought that you were using Spanish maliciously, I should punish you soundly for such contempt of this court. You will address this court of the United States in United States and in no other speech, language or dialect."

"I bow to your honor's ruling," continued Colonel Taylor and resumed his plea, but in English and with the assistance of the interpreter. He told the greaser jury how the sight of their proud Castilian lineaments had caused him to forget a rule of the court and to address them in the sonorous speech of Spain, from which their proud forefathers came He obeyed the judge, but he felt the restraint of having to make his pleading through the assistance of the interpreter. It was a simple matter which he could set right in a few sentences of their own language, but he feared that in English he could not do so well; yet he hoped that they would not see a fellow citizen punished solely for the reason that his advocate was not allowed to address a Spanish jury in their own tongue. Harping on this theme, he avoided any discussion of the evidence which bore so heavily on his client, and in his peroration he paid a glowing tribute to the language of Don Quixote and Queen Isabella. This done, he fled from the spot and was not seen until court had arisen for the day.

When they next met, the prosecuting attorney wanted to know why he had not been on hand to receive congratulations on the acquittal of his client.

"They set him free without a stain on his character and without their seat and it was all due to your Spanish. Why didn't you wait? You're the hero of the whole population."

"That's just the trouble," rejoined Colonel Taylor. "I know they'd acquit that rascal and then they'd fall all over me with their Spanish. I just naturally had to hide. Those three words that Judge Hallett choked me off on, that's all the Spanish I ever knew in my life. I couldn't afford to be congratulated."
—New York Sun.

"Scot Free."

Scot is the equivalent of the Anglo-Saxon word "sceat," meaning taxation, therefore "scot free" originally meant "free from the payment of taxes," and now it has become a general expression for freedom from anything.

SHOW NOTES.

The farce comedy hit of the present season has undoubtedly been made by James M. Martin, his latest effort, "The Late Mr. Early," having received the most unanimous praise possible to accord a new production. Mr. Martin's farce is being presented by Sharp and Flatt, who have for the past three seasons been features with Hopkins' Trans-oceanic company. These clever performers are surrounded by an exceptionally strong farce-comedy cast, including the Misses Rose Sutherland. Mabel Hite, Apollo, the Adonis of the Wire, John Davis, Ann Scaife, Dick Brown and a number of other well-known farce-comedy performers. This organization, which is to be seen in but very few of the smaller cities this season, has been secured by Manager Johnson as the attraction at the Grand opera house next Saturday evening.

A Christian Gentleman.

In reply to a letter written to her father's pastor, at Greenfield, Mrs. P. J. Kline received the following beautiful letter a short time previous to the death of her father, Mr. D. H. Pricer.

At the funeral services, held at twilight on the day of his death, which occurred February 1st, at his late home with Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Kline, this letter was read by his former pastor and intimate friend, Dr. S. B. Alderson:

My Dear Friend:—I was much pained to hear from your letter today that your dear father is passing away. We are never fully prepared to hear of the transition of our friends from time to eternity, as death is something that occurs but once in the experience of an individual. I was much comforted to hear of his peaceful, happy state of mind, but for this I was prepared by what I knew of his long and rich experience of the grace of God.

He united with the First Presbyterian church of Greenfield March 5th, 1892, on certificate and recommendation from the church at South Salem. In these years that he has been with us he has won many warm firends, both within and outside of the church. His talks at prayer-meeting were always interesting and edifying. When he led us at a throne of grace we felt that we had a spokesman whose fellowship with God was constant and intimate.

His bible class, with an enrollment of about fifty ladies, was strongly attached to him and greatly admired his gentle an refined spirit and manners. The savor of his memory will long linger with us, and when he has pased away we can say, "He being dead yet speaketh." We find much consolation in the thought that he is in your care in the closing hours of his life, and that Dr. Alderson, whom he greatly loved, can be with him.

When I received your letter I was returning from an interesting prayer-meeting, where the topic discussed had been "The Eternal Home of the Redeemed," as described in the twenty-first chapter of Revelations. Let us endeavor to live the life of faith and self-denying service that he lived, that we may spend a blessed eternity with him when God shall wipe away every tear and death shall be no more. With prayerful sympathy, I am, Yours in Christ,

S. D. CROTHERS.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by all druggists.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighobrs who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

For a quick hot lasting fire Ashland Clinton coal.

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Had Heart Trouble, Headache and Pain in the Side.

The First Bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura Made Me Feel Better.

Words Cannot Express My Gratitude To This Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. J. J. Youst, 142 So. Saugamore St., Chicago, Ill., says:

"I want to give thanks for the good I have received from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I was honestly in a critical condition. I took some of the Nervura through my husband's advice as it did him good. I had pains in my head at times, and also in my left side and was troubled with my heart. Now I can truly state that I am entirely free from all the above named ailments. The first bottle that I took made me feel better and after using the third bottle I

was completely cured. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good I have derived from Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I hope the public will appreciate the kind message to them and cure themselves of all ailments of the same kind."

People have the most unbounded faith in Dr. Greene's Nervura because it is the prescription of the famous physician Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., and from the fact that he can be consulted without charge at any time in regard to any case, either by calling or writing to him.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, Ohio, post-office February 6th, 1899, which, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Manager Auditorium, Mr. Bert Burdsal, Mrs. Elizabeth Butrich, Mr. T. Cloran, Mr. Kane Fossett, Mr. C. O. Gibson, P. H. Grimes, Mrs. T. G. Hutchison, Miss Lulla Jones, Mr. Samuel Jones, Mr. A. D. Jutant, Miss Justa Long, Mr. P. A. McNeary, Miss C. A. Osmond, Mrs. Emma Samuels, M. E. Sparks, Mrs. Geo. Siber, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Fred Stricker, Mrs. Jessie Terrell.

When calling for any of the above letters, say "advertised," give date of list and pay one cent for advertising. PHILO S. CLARK, P. M.

A Natural Artist.

Harvey Shonkwiler, a young man employed by Drew, Selby & company, is a natural artist of unusual ability. His latest production is a fine pen and ink sketch, entitled "Simply To Thy Cross I Cling." The work is finely executed and is remarkable for the artistic talent displayed, especially when it is considered that Mr. Shonkwiler has had no advantages whatever in the way of instruction, but that his skill is self-acquired.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will give immediate relief to a child suffocating with the dreadful croup. Mothers, keep this reliable medicine always handy and it will save you many uneasy hours. It cost but 25 cts. 8

C. & O.

Merchant's Excursion to New York City.

To New York February 13th to 17th and March 1st to 4th, at a fare and one-third, on certificate plan. Certificates will be honored within thirty days from date of issue, returning. For further information, call at city ticket office, Biggs house block.

Have You a Son, Brother,

Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

NONE BETTER.

And They Will Be Used on the Cuban and Porto Rican Islands.

The Ohio school laws will be used for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Cuban and Porto Rican islands. According to a report of General Kennedy, secretary of State Kinney received a request from the committee appointed to frame laws for the government of these islands. General Kennedy being a member of that committee, asked for a copy of the Ohio school and tax laws. It is the duty of this committee to formulate a taxation system. General Kennedy says they expect to examine the laws of all states, but the school laws of Ohio will be used largely, as the state is famed for its school system.

Did Not Inspect.

The inspection tour planned by the C. & O. officials, due here this afternoon, was declared off owing to the inclement weather, the officials preferring to remain in their parlor cars and go on East.

For an Extended Visit.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott of Columbus, is in the city for an extended visit with her son, who has charge of the Orr & Abbott paint company's store on Chillicothe street. She is accompained by her mother.

Passed Over the C. & O.

Two train loads of West Virginia volunteers passed east this afternoon over the C. & O. railway, en route for Parkersburg to be mustered out.

Went to Cincinnati.

Postmaster Clark was a C. & O. passenger for Cincinnati this afternoon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner Sixty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, say "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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Nine-tenths of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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They are of the thirty-five ton class, with six-wheel truck. Pintsch gas system, and are painted the Pullman standard color on the outside.

They are full vestibuled, equipped with a series of air reservoirs worked by a governor from the air brake, which supplies all the toilet accessories.

The cars have twelve sections, a drawing-room and smoking room, and the interior is California red-wood, highly polished and beautifully inlaid. The seats are the quintessence of comfort and elegance, and are covered with plush in attractive colors with embossed centers, and carpets harmonizing in color.

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AT HOME AGAIN.

Monk Herder, After Years of Wandering, Comes Back to Portsmouth.

"Monk" Herder, the cigarmaker, reached home yesterday, having been mustered out of the Second West Virginia volunteers at Anniston, Alabama. Previous to his enlistment in August last, he served five years in the regular army, and during his absence from home he has been in South America, Cuba, Australia, Mexico and in every state in the union. He is the guest of his parents, on East Fourteenth street.

Three Portsmouth Boys in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Pixley's eldest son, Earl Pixley, who left Portsmouth more than a month ago for New Orleans, is now in St. Louis. At present he is at the home of Sam McColloch, a former Portsmouth resident, with whom resides another Portsmouth boy, Claude Farnham, who has been employed in St. Louis for several years.

Exchanged Garments.

A young lady, living at 88 Gallia street, is very anxious for the person who, assumably by mistake, took her jacket at Kendall's hall, Tuesday night, to return it and get her own. The jacket carried away can easily be identified, as it is the only one of its kind in town.

An American Railroad in China.

Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for the dyspeptic and sedative for the nervous. It is taken with great success by thousands of men and women who are run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, corner of Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MARDI GRAS.

Birmingham, Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, and New Orleans, Louisiana. The C. & O. will sell tickets to above points February 6th to 13th, on account of Mardi Gras, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. For further information call at city ticket office, Biggs house block.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepèrd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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SHOT IN AMBUSH

Squad of Kansas Soldiers Attacked In a Jungle.

A RECONNOITERING PARTY.

Lieutenant and a Private Killed and Six Men Wounded.

TWO COMPANIES SENT IN RELIEF.

The Filipinos Are Driven Back Into the Heart of the Town of Caloocan—Gunboats Shell the Outskirts of the Place. General Otis Orders the American Troops to Retreat, but the Insurgents Do Not Care to Advance on Them.

Manilla, Feb. 8.—Lieutenant A. C. Alford, company I, Twentieth Kansas infantry, and a private of that company were killed and six other members of the regiment were wounded near Caloocan Monday evening while reconnoitering. The party was in a jungle when it was attacked by the enemy. Two companies of the Kansas regiment were sent to the relief of their comrades and drove the Filipinos into Caloocan, penetrating to the very heart of the town. Meanwhile the gunboats shelled the suburbs. General Otis finally recalled the troops, but the natives, misunderstanding the retreat, failed to take advantage of it. The outskirts of the town were burned.

About the Dead Officer.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—A. C. Alford, killed at Manilla, was a second lieutenant of company H, who enlisted at the first call. His father, D. S. Alford, is a prominent attorney of Lawrence, Kan. Young Alford was a graduate of Kansas university, course in arts and law department, and at the time of his enlistment was practicing law at Lawrence.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A Filipino's Explanation of the Cause of Hostilities.

London, Feb. 8.—The president of the European Filipino junta said: "It is perfectly clear that the unfortunate hostilities at Manilla were occasioned by an attempt of the Nebraskans to find a pretext to obtain control of the Singaloon water works.

"The Americans for months have endeavored fruitlessly to induce the Filipinos to withdraw from these works, as the latter fully recognized their immense strategic importance. By the destructions of the villages between the sea and the river bank the Americans secured a vast open space from which Manilla might otherwise have been attacked under cover.

"As the Americans have captured the water works, the Filipinos will now have to retire to the mountains of San Mateo and Boso-Boso, which, as they are only an hour's distance, will command the capital, and it will be impossible to dislodge them from this position."

No Action on Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 8.—For two hours or more the senate had the resolution declaratory of a policy of this government in the Philippines under discussion, but no vote was reached and the resolution went finally to the calendar. In accordance with notice, Mr. Tillman (Dem., S. C.) addressed the senate upon the resolution, making a characteristic and picturesque argument. He maintained that a clear, explicit and direct resolution ought to be adopted, and not one that was meaningless and inconsequential. He predicted that dire results would follow the ratification of the treaty unless the United States treat the Filipinos with absolute fairness and give them self-government. Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) followed with a strong reply to Mr. Tillman, in which he stated clearly and directly the conditions as they confronted the United States in the Philippines.

Mistaken For Senor Lopez.

New York, Feb. 8.—Juan Luna, private secretary of Secretary Lopez of the Filipino junta, in Washington, passed through this city on his way to join Agoncillo in Montreal. It was at first reported from Washington that Secretary Lopez himself was on his way to Montreal by way of New York, and when Senor Luna was met at the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City he was addressed at Senor Lopez. He answered quickly that he was not the secretary. He was apparently very nervous and ill at ease and avoided attention.

Receives Messages.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Agoncillo received about a score of telegrams from Paris and Hongkong and spent some time with his secretary. He refused to discuss their contents. In regard to the fight at Manilla he was almost equally reticent. "How can I say anything about it," said he, "having nothing to guide me as to the real state of events beyond the newspaper reports? It is absolutely impossible for me to communicate with my people from Hongkong to Manilla because the Americans control the service."

For a Free Library.

Atlanta, Feb. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Atlanta $100,000 for a free public library, the conditions being that the city furnish the site and devote $5,000 per year to the maintenance of the institution.

EAGAN'S SUSPENSION

Will Not Prevent Him From Drawing His Usual Salary.

Washington, Feb. 8. — General Eagan's sentence of dismissal from the army, pronounced by the courtmartial has been commuted to six years' suspension by the president.

His suspension carries him to within a few days of his retirement under the age limit. He will be reinstated in time to retire with the regular rank and pay provided in such cases. The sentence of suspension, according to legal officers of the department, does not deprive General Eagan of his pay, but as the sentence is "without rank and duty," [illegible] allowances, which include commutation of quarters, rations and forage and his horse allowance.

Colonial Board Repudiated.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department has repudiated the name of what has heretofore been known as the "colonial board," which was recently appointed to deal with insular questions, and consisted of Messrs. Guild, Watkins and Kennedy. Mr. Curtis Guild has declined his appointment and no other appointment will be made to fill his place. The other two appointees will remain not as a board or commission, but as advisors to the war department, to pass upon whatever questions may be referred to them by the president and secretary of war.

Will Not Ship the Gold.

Washington, Feb. 8.—It is stated at the treasury department that no conclusion has yet been reached as to the method of paying to Spain the $20,000,000 called for by the treaty of peace, but that it is altogether improbable this government will ship the actual gold coin, as it would unnecessarily involve great risk and heavy expense.

Death of Ranking Bishop.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 8.—Right Rev. John Williams, 81, ranking bishop of the Episcopal church in America, died at the Episcopal residence here. His death was sudden and unexpected. He had been attacked with the grip in a mild form about a week ago, but no fatal result was apprehended.

Colonel Smith Complimented.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Republican vote for United States senator was the same as it has been for the last three weeks. The Democratic complimentary vote went to Colonel James F. Smith of the First California regiment at Manilla.

Cold Wave Continues.

Denver, Feb. 8.—The cold wave continues unabated. The minimum temperature at the weather station in this city during the past 24 hours was 22 degrees below zero.

Death of Mr. Laird.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—William Laird of the famous shipbuilding firm of Laird Brothers at Birkenhead, died.

Smith Knocked Out.

New York, Feb. 8.—Smith knocked out by Gardner in sixth round.

Tried to Rob a Coach.

Jackson, Cal., Feb. 8.—A desperate attempt was made to hold up the Jackson-Ione stage. The stage left here with the driver, Peter Podesta, Messenger McConnell and two workmen on board. When about four miles out two robbers concealed behind rocks on the roadside opened fire, hitting McCoy McConnell twice in the shoulder and Podesta once in the hand. The horses were put to a gallop and soon got beyond the range of the robbers' guns.

Not Ratified.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Cornell Athletic council has refused to ratify the election of E. R. Sweetland to be captain of the university football team. Charges of professionalism were preferred against Sweetland, who was said to have received pay for services with the Elmira Athletic club. While the council did not sustain the allegations, it was deemed best for the interests of all concerned that the election be not ratified.

Iowa Arrives at Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The battleship Iowa arrived here from New York, from which port she sailed in company with the Oregon and two consorts Oct. 12 last. The Oregon left the Iowa when off the Peruvian coast, setting her bow toward the Hawaiian islands.

Electric Boat Company.

Trenton, Feb. 8.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Electric Boat company, with an authorized capital of $10,000,000. The company is empowered to construct and operate steamships and other vessels.

Gunsaulus Succeeds Hillis.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus has accepted a call to fill the pulpit of church, vacated by Dr. Hillis, who has recently accepted the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

To Control Prices of Lamps.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 8.—A reorganization of the American Lamp Burner Manufacturers association was effected in this city, which is intended to control the prices on lamp goods.

Bargain Decks.

Yes, it was the first time she had ever been on board a warship. "And this," the lieutenant went on to say, "is the quarter deck." "And that deck over yonder," she exclaimed, indicating the forecastle with a pretty gesture, "is that the 5 cent deck or the 10 cent deck?"—Detroit Journal.

In Russia when coffins are covered with cloth the color of the covering is to a certain extent distinctive, pink being used when the deceased is a child or a young person, crimson for women and brown for widows, but black is in no case employed.

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ENTRIES

For the Winter Fair Came in Rapidly Tuesday.

The Attendance Was Light Yesterday Owing to the Cold Weather—Some of the Later Entries.

The attendance at the winter fair was not as large as it should have been, probably owing to the weather and the numerous entertainments throughout the city. The entries of all kinds of stock continued to come in all day yesterday, and they now have on exhibition the largest display of poultry, dogs and other pet animals ever placed on exhibition in this city. Among the entries in the canine department yesterday afternoon was a collie, "Nellie Bly." Nellie took first premium at the World's fair, and afterwards sold for $1,500. It is now owned by W. D. Greer, of Maloneton, Ky.

AL. G. EBERHART.

Sky terriers, N. W. Evans, city.

Irish setter, "Dan," W. A. McQuat, city.

English mastiff, "Chief," C. W. Hill, Dry Run.

St. Bernard, smooth-coated, J. E. Rhodemeyer, city.

Fox terrier, "Vena," Joe Lange, city.

English fox terrier, "Bob," 74 West Third street.

Silver sky terriers, John Dice, city.

Scotch terrier, "Don," eleven years old, valued at $50, owned by W. R. Smith.

Two English setter pups, "Dave" and "Dandy," Floyd Williams.

Gordon setter, "Dave," B. F. Williams.

A very fine water spaniel, Jacob Werner.

Llewelyn setter, "Madge," T. E. Davidson.

Fox terriers, "Fitzsimmons" and "Hobson," Fred Scott.

A telegram was received from John Magin, of Chillicothe, saying he would ship several valuable dogs today.

Three very attractive cockerel spaniels arrived last evening from D. H. Hilbertson, of Detroit, Mich. Two of these animals are red and the other black and are valued at $250 each.

Gordon setter pups, "Clay" and "Jip," James Flanniagn.

Two raccoons, entered by George Bender.

A queer little animal, called an Abyssinian covey, is worth seeing.

ENGLISH BULL BITCH, ROBIN RUSTIC, Eberhart Kennels, Cincinnati, O.

The new additions to the poultry exhibit are a cock and three pullets, of the Cornish Indian game variety, sharp strain imported English stock. This pen are beauties and are valued at $40. They are owned by Long & Mayer.

B. B. Reds, Shoemaker stock, Long & Mayer.

White Plymouth Rocks, Long & Mayer.

Red Ryle cock, John Abbott, Springville, Ky.

Mrs. Osbour, of Batavia, has on exhibition a fine lot of barred Plymouth Rocks, white Plymouth Rocks, black Leghorns, buff Plymouth rocks, black Langshans.

William Rhodemeyer has on exhibition some very fine birds, consisting of light Brahmas, white Minorcas, barred Plyomuth Rocks, partridge Cochins, buff Cochins and Pekin ducks.

A pair of white guineas, owned by August Redouty raise their voices above the howl of the dogs and the cackle of the hen, while the lordly pea-fowl struts no less proudly in the pens before an audience of city-bred spectators than in the barnyards, where he is monarch over all.

The geld fish, water dogs, eels, frogs, song birds and Mamoset monkeys are a very attractive feature of the fair. Here are found some peculiar specimens of gold fish.

Please Return Pocket-Book.

Last evening, at Kendall's hall, a pocket-book containing several dollars was taken from the cloak pocket of one of the guests present. The owner has been told by whom it was taken. If it is returned to the Times office a reward will be given and no questions asked, as the pocket-book is of more value to the owner than the money contained therein.

W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief corps will meet Monday, February 20th, at 2 p. m., for installation of officers and regular business. The officers elected are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Johnson, at 4 p. m., Friday, February 17th, to complete arrangements for installation.

HATTIE C. JOHNSON, Pres.
L. M. RICKER, eSc'y.

Do Not Forget

The reception with which the Womans Foreign Missionary society of Bigelow Methodist church will entertain tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lawson, of East Second street.

Mrs. Lloyd's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Lloyd, will be held tomorrow afternoon from Sixth Street M. E. church at 2 o'clock.

GREAT

Removal Sale.

Thus far our removal sale has been a grand success and promises to be the greatest sale we ever had. We are anxious to get our stock as low as possible by March 1st, to save time and expense in moving. From the reductions we have made it ought to have the desired effect of reducing our stock very much. Note the change in prices given below:

Ladies' Shoes.

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, this season's styles, were $3.00, now..... 2.00

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2 50.. 2.00

Black Kid Lace, welt soles, kid tips, late styles, were $3, now..... 2.50

Black Kid Lace and Button, kid tips, welt soles, late styles, were $2.50, now 2.00

Box Calf Lace, welt soles, broken lot, were $3 and $2.50, now..... 2 00

Black Kid Button, fair stitch and all styles of our $2 button shoes at.. 1.50

Black Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2, now..... 1.50

Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2, now 1.50

Black Kid Lace, kid stay and tips, double soles, were $1.50..... 1.35

Black Kid Button, all styles of our $1.50 button kid shoes go at..... 1.25

Black Kid Lace, cloth tops, patent tips, were $1.50, now 1 25

Men's Shoes.

Enamel Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles and invisible cork, were $5.00, now.....$4.25

Tan Willow Calf Lace, calf lined and double soles, were $4, now.....$3.25

Enamel Lace, double soles and latest styles, were $4, now..... $3 00

Black Box Calf, Tan Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Storm Calf Lace, double soles and Goodyear Welts, were $3.00, now.....$2.65

Calf Lace and Congress, good style, cap toes, Goodyear welt sewed, were $3 00 now $2.00

Calf Lace and Congress, plain toes and Box Calf Congress, cap toes, double soles and Goodyear welt sewed, were $3 00, now..... 2.50

Winter Tan Lace, Golf cut double soles were $2.50, now.....$2.24

Winter Tan Lace, double soles, were $2.00, now..... .....$1.80

Satin Calf Lace, leather lined, double soles, were $2.00, now..... .....$1.80

Grain Lace, double sole and tap sole, were $1.50, now..... ...$1.35

Anderson Bros.,

603 Chillicothe St.

Great Stacks

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Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods

That must be disposed of before the arrival of our spring stock. Price is the smallest consideration. Of course to realize this you must examine our goods—compare values. We invite careful inspection.

How Is This for a Starter.

15c	4-ply Linen Collars, nice and clean goods for.....	9c
25c	4-ply Linen Cuffs, clean, fresh stock, for..	17c
$1.50	Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts, cuffs attached or separate.....	$1.19
$1.00	and $1.25 Colored Shirts, a splendid assortment of up-to-date styles.....	79c

A Discount of 20 per cent

On all Heavy Weight Tnderwear and Gloves. Similar reductions all along the line.

THE LEADERS.

Burt, Hall and Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

Sanford, Varner & Co.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS.

Our inventory just closed reveals the fact of too big stocks in certain lines of goods and we have determined upon heroic measures to dispose of same, which means that prices have been cut deeper than even our January Clearing Sale prices—so low that they beat all previous records. The goods must go and the people will be glad to relieve us of the surplus stock when they are so greatly benefitted.

JACKETS.

Here is where a deep cut has been made. Only about 60 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets left, but some splendid styles in the lot. $5.00 now for choice of the lot, many of them were $10.00, $12.50 and $15 00.

10 Ladies' Jackets that sold at $8 and $10, February price $3 39

6 Ladies' Jackets that sold at $5 and $6, February price $2 39.

1 lot Ladies' Jackets that sold at $3.98, February price $1.98.

1 lot Ladies' heavy warm Jackets, last year's styles, worth $3.00 to $5.00, February price 98c.

Children's Jackets.

7 Misses' Jackets that sold at $4 and $5, February price...$2 39
1 Child's 10 year Jacket, was $5.00 for..... 2 39
1 Child's 10 year Jacket, was 7.00 for..... 2 98
1 Child's 8 year Jacket, was 3.50 for..... 1.98
2 Child's 8 year Jacket, was 1.50 for..... .98
1 lot 6 year Jackets, were $3.00, for ..... .98
1 lot 4 year Jackets, were 3.00, for..... .98

Plush Capes.

$5 00 Plush Capes for.....$3 98
2 50 Plush Capes for..... 1 98
5.00 Boucle Capes for..... 3.39
2.50 Cloth Capes trimmed with braid, jet and satin, very sightly. February price 1.48
Olive and bright green Cloth Capes trimmed in light fur, a beautiful Cape, February price ..... .98

Dress Goods.

It would seem almost impossible to get prices down lower than our late clearance sale, but we still have a large lot of goods which we wish to dispose of in the next 10 drys and have made some startling prices to move them.

1st lot is 32 inches wide, part wool, fancy weave, 20 good styles, formerly sold at 19c, February price 9c.

1 lot Brocade fancies in half wool, dark colors, 38 inches wide, light and medium spring shade of Mohairs, also neat checks, goods that have been selling at 25c, February price 12½c.

20 styles fancy Dress Goods, formerly 20c, 25c, and 35c, February price 15c.

15 styles fancy Woolen Dress Goods, worth 35c to 50c, February price 25c.

23 styles plain and fancy Dress Goods, formerly 50c and 75c, February price.

Muslin Underwear.

Some very low prices to clean out this stock before our new goods come in.

Ladies' $2.00 Gowns for $1.50
Ladies' 1.50 Gowns for..... .98
Ladies' 1.50 Cambric Gowns for..... .98
Ladies' 1.00 Gowns for..... .75
Ladies' 1.35 Gowns for..... .89
Ladies' .50 Gowns for..... .39
Ladies' .39 Gowns for..... .25
Ladies' White Skirts at..... 25c and .45
Ladies' 75c Drawers for..... .50
Ladies' 50c Drawers for..... .39
Ladies' 25c Drawers for..... .19
Misses' Gowns for.....39c and .50
Misses' Drawers for.....10c, 12½c, 15c and .19
Ladies' 75c Chemise for..... .59
Ladies' 15c Corset Covers for..... .10
Ladies' 50c Corset Couers for..... .25
Ladies' 35c Corset Covers for..... .15
Ladies' 25c Corset Covers for..... .17

Some of the above are soiled, which accounts for the great reductions.

Outing Flannel Gowns.

Ladies' $1.00 Outing Flannel Gowns for.....75c
Ladies' 75c Outing Flannel Gowns for.....59c
Misses' 75c Outing Flannel Gowns for 50c
Children's 50c Outing Flannel Gowns for.....39c
Children's 50c Outing Flannel Sleeping Garments with feet..39c
Children's Outing Flannel Skirts with muslin waists, ages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, for..... 16c
Men's 75c Outing Flannel Night Shirts, February price.....59c

Millinery.

Hats for a fraction of former price. Only about 14 trimmed hats left, but my how cheap. Come and see them.

Sailor and Walking Hats at 10c, 25c, 39c, 48c. Formerly 75c to $2.00.

Great reductions in fancy feathers, birds, wings, etc.

Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers.

Ladies' fleeced Wrappers that were $1.65, to close at $1.00, size 32 only.

$1 00 fleeced Wrappers, in sizes 34 and 36 Feb. price 50c.

Cashmere Wrappers in light blue and lavender, lace trimmed, for $1.00.

Embroideries.

Special lots at reduced prices. We invite critical, close buyers to these at 3c, 5c, 6¼c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 29c.

Flannel Skirts.

Choice of a large stock of nice patterns in all wool Skirt patterns that have been selling at $1, Feb. price 69c.

75c quality Skirt Patterns 48c.

Knit wool Skirts, ready to wear, with fullness in the back, $1.00 quality for 75c.

Hosiery.

Big lot of Ladies' 25c all wool hose, Feb. price 17c.

Large lot Infants' black wool hose that sold at 15c and 20c, Feb. price 10c.

Lot of Children's 18c fleeced hose, Feb. price 10c.

Men's wool half hose that have been 25c, Feb. price 17c.

Kid Gloves.

1 lot black and tan gloves, sizes 5¾, 6, 7, 7¼, 7½, 8, 8½. 1 lot light tans and cream Suede gloves, sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¾. Any of the above for 49c pr. None worth less than $1.00

Ladies' Kid Mitts and lined Gloves that were $1.00, Feb. price 75c.

Men's heavy lined Gloves, were $1, Feb. price 50c.

Remnants.

Canton Flannel Remnants in 6 to 10 yd pieces at 3c yd.

Cottonade remnants, 5 to 7 yd pieces, 10c yd.

All wool Mufflers in nice variety colors, 25c each

20 styles fleeced Wrapper Flannels, worth 7c, 8c and 9c a yard, Feb. price 6c.

Blankets.

Good Cotton Blankets at 39c and 50c.

Wool Blankets, best values ever shown at $3, $4 and $5.

These special and extraordinary prices should crowd our store to its utmost. We have New Calicoes, Apron Ginghams, Sheetings, Madras Cloths, New Linens and Towels on sale.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Damarin Block. **Corner Second and Court Streets.**